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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF *Third* RECEIPT OF EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Sir:

In the Appeal in the above matter, applicant hereby acknowledges receipt of the Examiner's Answer mailed 4 May 2007. Applicant notes that the Examiner's Answer does not contain a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection, and therefore a reply brief is not required to maintain the appeal, and applicant hereby requests that the appeal be maintained.

Applicant also notes that this is the third time applicant has received the same Examiner's answer (the same except that the signature page has differed in the different copies). Applicant's attorney telephoned SPE Nick Corsaro, who advised that the repetition was due to a problem at the Office, and that applicant should not receive a further repetition of the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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